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SUBJECT: CCD -- MEETING OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE STUDY

GROUP, JUNE 24

SUMMARY. AT SECOND MEETING OF NWFZ STUDY GROUP JUNE 24 SWEDEN AND ROMANIA TABLED WORKING PAPERS (POUCHED ACDA/IR, OSD/ISA AND JCS/J-5(IN)). GROUP AGREED TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC CHAPTERS AND DISCUSSED QUESTION OF INVITING IAEA TO COMMENT ON STUDY OUTLINE. REQUEST FOR ACTION: GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSIONS OF CHAPTERS 3 AND 4. END SUMMARY.

1. SWEDISH EXPERT (HAMILTON) TABLED WORKING
PAPER DISCUSSING CONCEPT OF NWFZ'S AND SUGGESTING VARIOUS
TYPES OF POSSIBLE ZONES INCLUDING TEMPORARY AD HOC
DENUCLEARIZED ZONES IN TIMES OF WAR AND CRISIS AND
POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SIMPLY DECLARING
THEY WILL RESPECT CERTAIN AREAS AS NWFZ'S.
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- 2. ROMANIAN EXPERT (COROIANU) TABLED PAPER ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NWFZ'S AS A QUOTE NECESSITY UNQUOTE AND AS QUOTE THE PROPER FRAMEWORK FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR COUNTRIES AND NON-NUCLEAR ONES UNQUOTE.
- 3. CHAIRMAN (KORHONEN) RAISED QUESTION WHETHER IAEA SHOLD BE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE STUDY OUTLINE, SAYING HE WOULD APPROACH IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND IF GROUP AGREED. INDIAN EXPERT (MISHRA), SECONDED BY NIGERIAN (ALO), SAID IAEA COMMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO CHAPTER FIVE (VERIFICATION AND CONTROL), WHICH WAS IAEA DOMAIN. UK EXPERT (TAYLOR) OPPOSED SUCH RESTRICTION, SAYING IAEA SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED TO COMMENT ON PNE ELEMENT IN CHAPTER VII. CHAIRMAN WITHHELD DECISION ON MATTER PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.
- 4. GROUP ACCEPTED PROPOSAL BY CHAIRMAN THAT THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON MEETING (JUNE 26) BE DEVOTED TO CHAPTER THREE OF OUTLINE (CONCEPT OF NWFZ'S), FRIDAY MORNING TO CHAPTER FOUR (RESPONSIBILITIES OF NFZ PARTIES AND OF OTHER STATES), AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO CHAPTER FIVE (VERIFICATION AND CONTROL). EXPERTS WISHING TO COMMENT ON THE OUTLINE AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, WILL BE PERMITTED TO DO SO.
- 5. COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR ACTION. THIS SCHEDULE MAKES IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR U.S. EXPERT TO PLACE VIEWS ON RECORD IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE U.S. INTERESTS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR US TO INTERVENE IN SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF CHAPTERS ON BASIS OF PAST PUBLIC STATEMENTS (AS SUGGESTED IN INTERIM GUIDANCE STATE 146123). THEREFORE, IF ENTIRE POSITION PAPER FOR NWFZ STUDY IS NOT YET APPROVED, DELEGATION REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION ASAP TO DRAW AT LEAST ON MATERIAL RELATED TO CHAPTERS THREE AND FOUR. DALE

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